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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 JOHN D. THOMAS,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 LEAGLE, INC., a former Arkansas  
15 corporation; and DOES 1-25,  
16 Defendants.  
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Case No. 8:23-cv-00236-DOC-JDEx

**ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE  
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO  
FILE A BRIEF AMICI CURIAE  
[33]**

18 Upon consideration of the Ex Parte Application for Leave to File a Brief  
19 Amici Curiae submitted by Free Law Project, the Foundation for Individual Rights  
20 and Expression, and Eugene Volokh, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion.  
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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: September 21, 2023

*David O. Carter*  
HONORABLE DAVID O. CARTER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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